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WOMAN FILLING HIS HEART! THRILL TO...

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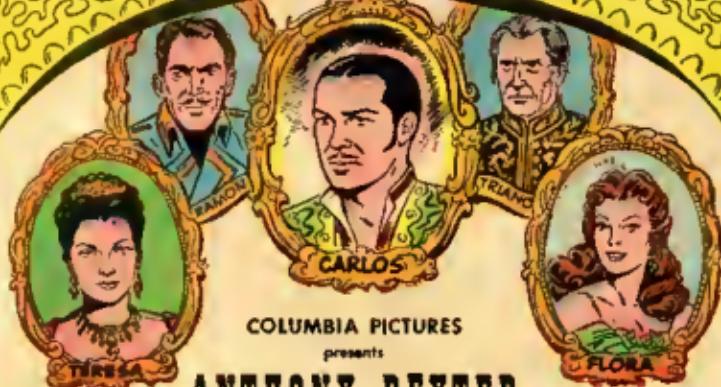
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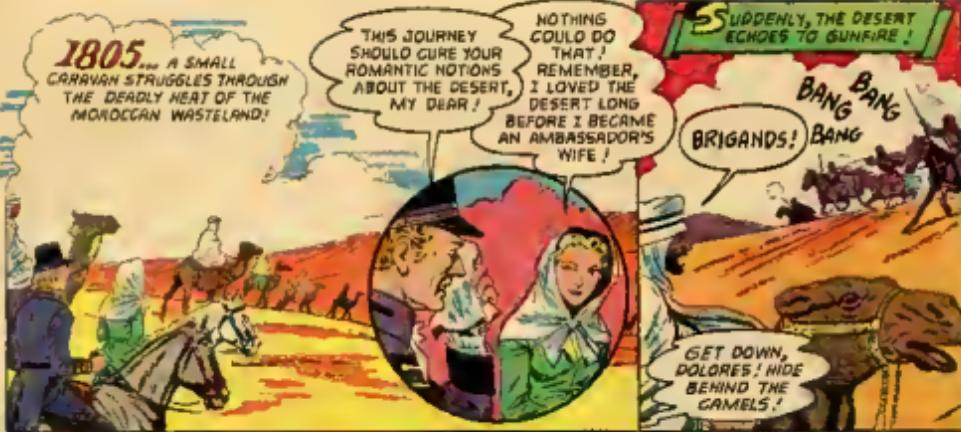
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THE BRIGAND



ASPECTRE HAUNTED THE LITTLE COUNTRY OF MANDORRA...
ON MANDORRA'S BORDERS STOOD THE MENACING Hordes OF
NAPOLEON'S ARMY, AND DEEP WITHIN THE ROYAL CASTLE ITSELF
A SATANIC MIND, LUSTING FOR POWER, WAS PLOTTING TO BETRAY
HIS HOMELAND TO THE ENEMY!

AND THEN, AT THE FATEFUL MOMENT, A YOUNG CAPTAIN RODE
OUT OF THE DESERT--A MAN WHOSE DARING HEART AND FLASH
ING SWORD WERE READY TO CHALLENGE THE FORCES OF EVIL AND
DRIVE THEM BACK INTO THE VERY FLAMES OF HADES IF NEED BE--
THE MAN WHOSE NAME CHIVALRY HAS INSCRIBED IN WORDS OF
FIRE AS "THE BRIGAND"!











A WEEK LATER, IN THE ROYAL PALACE OF MANDORRA, KING LORENZO IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A DANCING LESSON!

BRAVO LORENZO!
THE KING IS
A BORN
DANCER!

ON THE CONTRARY, FLORA.
I WAS BORN A KING! MY
DANCING IS A MORE REGENT
ACCOMPLISHMENT!



A T THAT MOMENT THE PRIME MINISTER BURSTS INTO THE ROOM!

OH, VERY
I'M SORRY, YOUR MAJESTY, WELL, TRIANO!
BUT UNFORTUNATELY THIS
INTERRUPTION IS NECESSARY! I SUPPOSE
IF THE COUNTESS FLORA
WILL PARDON US? WE CAN CON-
TINUE THE
LESSON ANOTHER
TIME!



IT'S ABOUT THE PRISONER,
CARLOS DELARGO! I'M AFRAID
IT WAS A GRAVE ERROR TO
EXTRADITE HIM TO MANDORRA
FOR TRIAL!

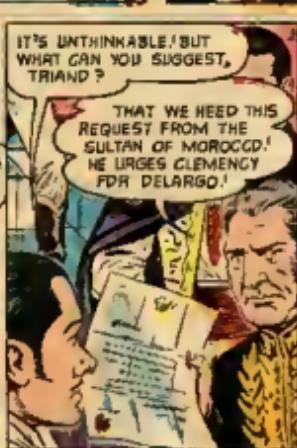
BUT HE MURDERED
OUR AMBASSADOR!
DO YOU SUGGEST
WE SHOULD HAVE LEFT
HIM IN MOROCCO?



IF WE HAD, SIRE, PRINCE
RAMON WOULD HAVE
SPREAD WORD THAT
CASTRO'S KILLER HAD
GONE UNPUNISHED!

YES, MY AMBITIOUS
COUSIN, RAMON,
WOULD LIKE THAT
CHANCE, BUT HE
WON'T GET IT!
DELARGO WILL
BE TRIED!





WELL, TRIANO --AHEN-- WE COULD NOT TRY AN ESCAPED PRISONER! ESPECIALLY, IF HE HAS SAFELY REACHED PORTUGAL!

I UNDERSTAND, SIRE! IT WILL BE ARRANGED!

THAT AFTERNOON, IN THE GUN ROOM OF THE PALACE, OTHERS ARE MAKING PLANS, TOO!

YOU AIM A LITTLE TOO HIGH, PRINCE RAMON!



AH, MONSIEUR DE LAFORGE! THE AMBASSADOR OF NAPOLEON SHOULD ADMIRE A BOLD AIM!

YOU WILL FORGIVE ME, PRINCE, IF I AM ALSO A REALIST WHO FACES FACTS --

---UNPLEASANT FACTS LIKE THE NEW ALLIANCE TRIANO HAS ARRANGED FOR YOUR ROYAL COUSIN WITH THE PRINCESS OF CARUNA

YOU CAN TELL YOUR EMPEROR THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN KING LORENZO AND THE PRINCESS WILL NEVER TAKE PLACE!

TOMORROW WE GO ON A ROYAL HUNT WITH THE KING! I'LL LET MAJOR SHROCK SHOW YOU THE GUN LORENZO WILL USE!

HERE IT IS, YOUR HIGHNESS, LOCKED IN THIS VISE!



THIS GUN IS A DUPLICATE OF THE KING'S FAVORITE WEAPON, BUT SHROCK HAS FIXED IT SO THAT THE CHARGE WILL EXPLODE BACKWARD --AND KILL WHOEVER FIRES IT!

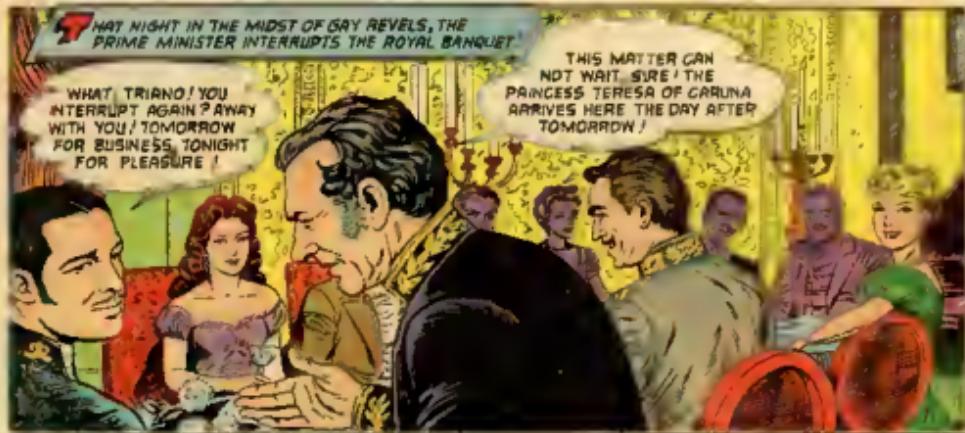
IN THIS CASE KING LORENZO I UNDERSTAND

YOUR MAJESTY, I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT. COME, WE MUST DRESS FOR THE ROYAL HUNT SUPPER TONIGHT. IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO MISS LORENZO'S LAST PARTY!



YOUR MAJESTY, MAY I OFFER THE CONGRATULATIONS OF MY EMPEROR TO THE NEXT KING





THE NEXT DAY AT THE HUNT, RAMON'S EVIL PLAN COMES TO FRUITION!

SCATTERED! IT LOOKS AS IF WE'RE ALONE, RAMON! LET'S MAKE IT A CONTEST! A GOLD PIECE ON THE FIRST BIRD!

AGREED! HERE COMES A FLIGHT OF BIRDS NOW!



POOR COUSIN LORENZO, WHAT A PITY HE HAD TO DIE AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE! I'D BETTER GO NOW!



SOON AFTERWARD, AN OFFICER STUMBLIES UPON THE KING!



HIS MAJESTY! HE'S BEEN HURT -- BADLY!

NO ONE MUST KNOW ABOUT THIS, NO ONE! I'LL CARRY HIM BACK TO THE PALACE MYSELF!



AN HOUR LATER IN THE PALACE, THE KING'S DOCTOR REPORTS TO TRIANDO!

HE WILL LIVE, BUT HE MAY REMAIN UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS. COMPLETE RECOVERY WILL TAKE WEEKS.

WEEKS? BUT DR. LOPEZ, THE PRINCESS OF CARUNA ARRIVES TOMORROW!

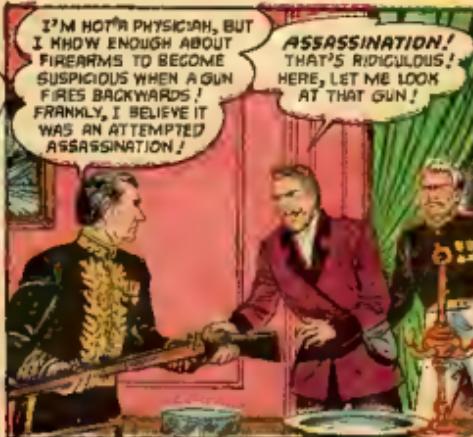


RUIZ, YOU WERE WISE TO BRING THE KING HERE SECRETLY. IF HIS CONDITION WERE KNOWN PRINCE RAMON WOULD BE ENTITLED TO ASSUME THE KING'S DUTIES!

SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR, EXCELLENCY!

KNOCK
KNOCK





EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, THE PRINCESS TERESA'S CARRIAGE SPEEDS TOWARD THE PALACE!

FRANKLY, I'M WORRIED, ISABELLA! I KEEP THINKING OF THE GOSSIP I'VE HEARD ABOUT KING LORENZO'S COURT!

SURELY YOUR HIGHNESS CAN'T BELIEVE SUCH AN UGLY RUMOR?

ON THE CONTRARY, THEY SAY THIS RUMOR IS A BEAUTIFUL ONE! A COUNTESS FLORA, I BELIEVE.

BORNTY AFTER AT THE PALACE, IT IS PRINCE RAMON WHO GREETES TERESA!

WELCOME TO MANDORRA, YOUR HIGHNESS! AS THE KING'S COUSIN IT IS MY PAINFUL DUTY TO INFORM YOU THAT THE KING HAS MET WITH AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT!

I DO HOPE IT ISN'T SERIOUS!

I FEAR IT MAY CAUSE HIS ABSENCE AT YOUR RECEPTION THIS EVENING!

LET ME ASSURE THE PRINCESS THE RECEPTION WILL BE HELD NEVERTHELESS! I AM PREPARED TO PRESIDE IN THE KING'S PLACE.

BORATE THAT AFTERNOON, ANXIETY SPREADS AS THE RECEPTION WAITS FOR THE KING!

I AM CONCERNED, PRINCE RAMON! WE'VE STILL HAD NO WORD OF THE KING'S CONDITION!

AH, HERE COMES THE COUNTESS FLORA!

IF ANYONE WOULD HAVE THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT THE KING'S HEALTH IT IS THE COUNTESS FLORA!

THEY REFUSE TO LET EVEN ME LOOK AT HIM! I'M TRULY WORRIED, RAMON!

MEANWHILE, DELARGO HAS ARRIVED AND IS BEING HURRIEDLY COACHED IN THE DUTIES OF A KING!

BUT, TRIANO, THIS IS MADNESS! IT TOOK LORENZO THIRTY YEARS TO BECOME HIMSELF! HOW CAN I DO IT IN THIRTY MINUTES?

YOU CAN, BECAUSE YOU MUST! RAMON IS ALREADY ASSUMING THE KING'S DUTIES! IF HE PREVENTS THE ALLIANCE WITH CARINA, NAPOLEON'S ARMY CAN OVERRUN US IN A WEEK!

BUT THE PRINCESS— SHE WILL NOT BE DECEIVED FOR LONG!

HER HIGHNESS HAS NEVER MET THE KING, AND I'LL BE AT YOUR SIDE TO PROMPT YOU IF YOU MAKE ANY MISTAKES!

REMEMBER YOUR DEBT TO THE KING; YOU OWE HIM YOUR LIFE!

VERY WELL, TRIANO, I'LL GO THROUGH WITH IT!



BUT I WARN YOU, THE KING'S ROMANTIC INTEREST IS IN THE COUNTESS FLORA—WHO DANCED HER WAY INTO HIS AFFECTIONS FROM THE CANTINAS OF BARCELONA!

THE COUNTESS WOULD HAVE TO BE PRETTY INDEED TO TAKE THE LAURELS FROM PRINCESS TERESA!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER, AT THE RECEPTION ...

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING!



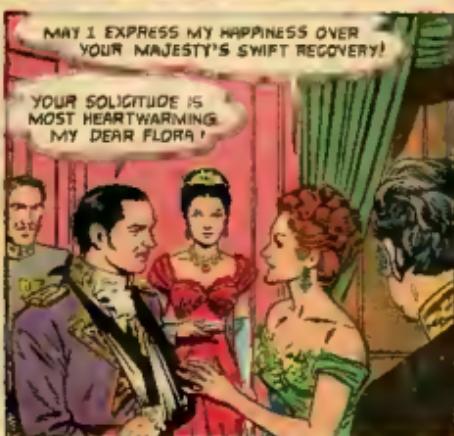
YOUR MAJESTY, I AM RELIEVED THAT YOUR WOUNDS ARE NOT SERIOUS!

I WOULD HAVE RISEN FROM THE GRAVE TO WELCOME YOUR HIGHNESS!



MAY I EXPRESS MY HAPPINESS OVER YOUR MAJESTY'S SWIFT RECOVERY!

YOUR SOLIDITUDE IS MOST HEARTWARMING, MY DEAR FLORA!



THE COUNTESS
IS A VERY
BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN,
YOUR
MAJESTY!

BEAUTIFUL, YES...
BUT A LOVELINESS
SUCH AS YOURS IS
FOUND ONLY ONCE
IN A LIFETIME!

JUST THEN A MESSENGER
RASHES FRANTICALLY
INTO THE ROOM, AND.....

YOUR MAJESTY, WE ARE
HONORED BY AN UNEXPECTED
VISIT FROM THE SULTAN
OF MOROCCO!

YOUR MAJESTY,
WE ARE HONORED
TO WELCOME YOU
TO OUR COUNTRY!

I WAS ON MY
WAY TO SPAIN
WHEN I DECIDED
TO CONFER WITH
YOU ABOUT
A CERTAIN
PRISONER!

THE
SULTAN!

AH, YES! DELARGO---
THE ASSASSIN!

COME, COME, YOUR
MAJESTY! AFTER ALL,
DELARGO IS OF YOUR OWN
BLOOD! AND, AS YOU MUST
HAVE NOTICED, HE EVEN
BEARS YOUR OWN
LIKESNESS!

SO I HEARD! I INTENDED TO SEE FOR MYSELF, BUT
UNFORTUNATELY DELARGO ESCAPED FROM
PRISON LAST NIGHT!

AHEM - PERHAPS DELARGO'S
ESCAPE WAS ASSISTED BY THIS
RESEMBLANCE, COUSIN!

YOU TALK IN RIDDLES, RAMON!
AND NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME,
I SHOULD LIKE THIS DANCE
WITH THE PRINCESS!

I WOULD BE
DELIGHTED, YOUR
HIGHNESS!

WITH GRACEFUL STEPS THE YOUNG PRETENDER
GUIDES THE PRINCESS TO THE FLOOR!

EVEN A KING SHOULD
HAVE A FEW MOMENTS
ALONE WITH THE WOMAN
WHO WILL SHARE HIS
LIFE!

YOUR MAJESTY FORGETS!
OUR BETROTHAL IS ONLY
A MATTER OF STATE---
ARRANGED FOR THE MUTUAL
SECURITY OF OUR TWO
COUNTRIES!



THEN PERHAPS YOU'VE MADE A POOR CHOICE FOR A MOONLIGHT STROLL! YOU SEE I'VE NEVER BEEN ALLOWED TO FORGET MY OBLIGATIONS TO THE STATE!



YOU KNOW, I CAME HERE PREPARED TO DISLIKE YOU. EVERYTHING I'VE HEARD GAVE ME SO DIFFERENT A PICTURE OF YOU. IT'S ALMOST LIKE FINDING ANOTHER MAN!



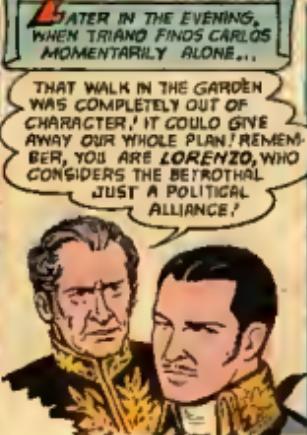
THEN, ALL YOUR AFFAIRS OF THE HEART ARE ENDED?



ARE YOU SPEAKING AS A KING--OR AS A MAN?



HE ENJOYS HIS ROLE AS A KING ENTIRELY TOO MUCH!



THAT WALK IN THE GARDEN WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF CHARACTER! IT COULD GIVE AWAY OUR WHOLE PLAN! REMEMBER, YOU ARE LORENZO, WHO CONSIDERS THE BETROTHAL JUST A POLITICAL ALLIANCE?



I UNDERSTAND! I AM SORRY I STEPPED OUT OF CHARACTER! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!

TRYING TO COVER HIS MISTAKE, CARLOS TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO THE COUNTESS FLORA... WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS!



AND ELSEWHERE IN THE HALL...

THE KING'S ACCIDENT SEEMS TO HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON HIS DANCING! HAVE YOU NOTICED?

YES, DE LAFORCE, I'VE NOTICED THAT AND MANY OTHER THINGS!



THAT NIGHT, WHEN THE RECEPTION IS OVER, THE COUNTESS IS SUMMONED BY RAMON!



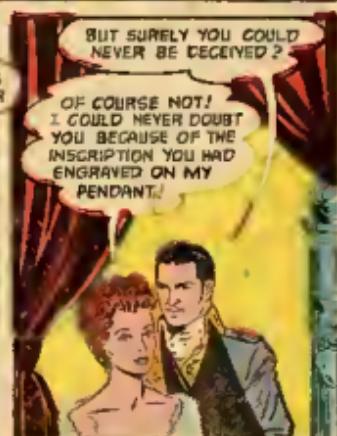
WE'LL KNOW THE ANSWERS WHEN WE ARE SURE THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH AN IMPOSTER!

AND WHO CAN FIND THAT OUT BETTER THAN THE WOMAN WHO LOVES THE KING?

ANKIOUSLY, FLORA HURRIES TO THE KING'S CHAMBER!

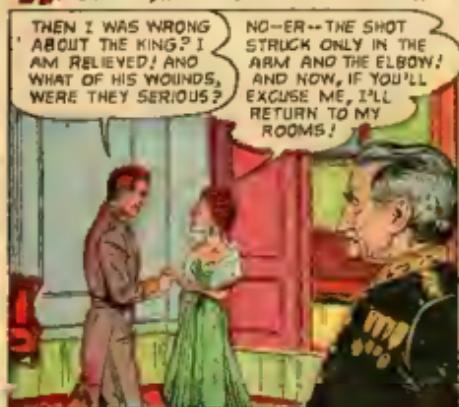
— AND PRINCE RAMON SUSPECTS YOU ARE ACTUALLY THE PRISONER DELARGO IMPERSONATING THE KING!

WHAT AN EXTRAORDINARY IDEA! POOR RAMON! HIS AMBITIONS MUST HAVE TWISTED HIS BRAIN!

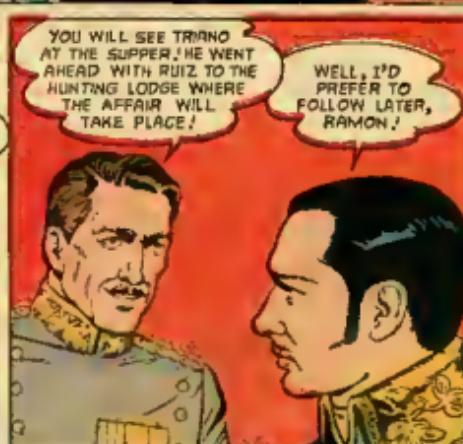




Afterward, when Flora reports to Ramon...



Soon afterward, Ramon and his aide appear in the King's chambers!













HIS HEAD BOWED IN DEFEAT, TRIANO STEPS FORWARD!

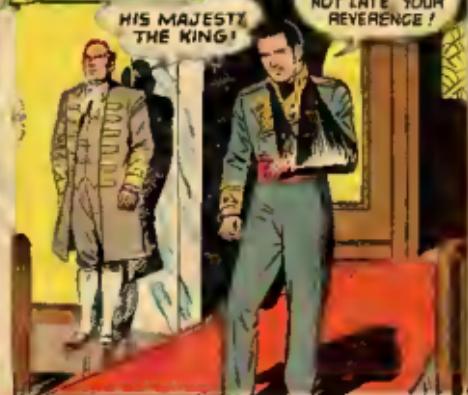
WITH YOUR PERMISSION, YOUR REVERENCE CERTAIN EVENTS HAVE MADE IT NECESSARY TO POSTPONE THIS CEREMONY!



BUT JUST THEN...

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING!

I TRUST I AM NOT LATE YOUR REVERENCE!

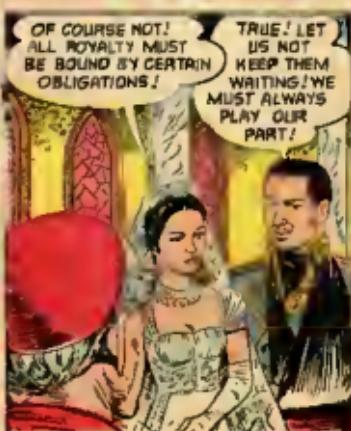


WELL, COUSIN RAMON, I SEE YOU EMERGED UNSCATHED FROM THE STRENUOUS EVENTS OF MY BACHELOR DINNER!

AT LEAST YOUR MAJESTY WAS NOT PREVENTED FROM APPEARING! WOULD I KEEP A RENDEZVOUS WITH A LADY?

OF COURSE NOT! ALL ROYALTY MUST BE BOUND BY CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS!

TRUE! LET US NOT KEEP THEM WAITING! WE MUST ALWAYS PLAY OUR PART!



DO YOU DARE LET THAT IMPOSTER TAKE THE VOWS IN LORENZO'S NAME?

HE LOOKS QUITE GENUINE TO ME! CAN YOUR HIGHNESS PROVE THAT HE ISN'T?



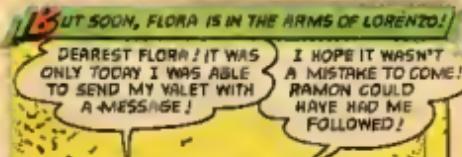
BUT THAT NIGHT FATE TAKES A DANGEROUS TURN!

IN A FEW MOMENTS, GOUNTESS FLORA, YOU WILL BE WITH HIS MAJESTY!

THOSE MOMENTS WILL SEEM LIKE YEARS!

SECOND ARSENAL





MEANWHILE, RAMON IS STILL PROBING FOR THE KING'S WHEREABOUTS !

DR. LOPEZ, AS THE KING'S PHYSICIAN YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THE LONGER WE DETAIN YOU THE POORER ARE THE CHANCES OF THE KING'S RECOVERY ! NOW, WHERE IS LORENZO HIDING ?

SURELY YOUR HIGHNESS KNOWS THE PHYSICIAN'S OATH ? I MUST GUARD THE CONFIDENCE OF MY PATIENT !



THAT MOMENT, THE DOOR OPENS TO ADMIT CARMON !

YOUR HIGHNESS, I'VE JUST RETURNED FROM FOLLOWING THE COUNTESS FLORA ! SHE AND THE KING'S VALET ARE VISITING THE OLD ARSENAL, FOUR KILOMETERS FROM HERE !

THAT ANSWERS ALL OUR QUESTIONS !



COME, SHROCK ! I'LL NEED SIX OF YOUR BEST MEN ! AND TAKE THE DOCTOR ALONG ! WE'LL NEED HIS ASSISTANCE !

I SHOULD BE HONORED TO BE PRESENT AT THIS AUDIENCE WITH THE KING, YOUR HIGHNESS !



THANK YOU, MONSIEUR DE LAFORCE, BUT I'LL NEED YOUR SERVICES HERE AT THE PALACE ! NOW HERE IS MY PLAN ...



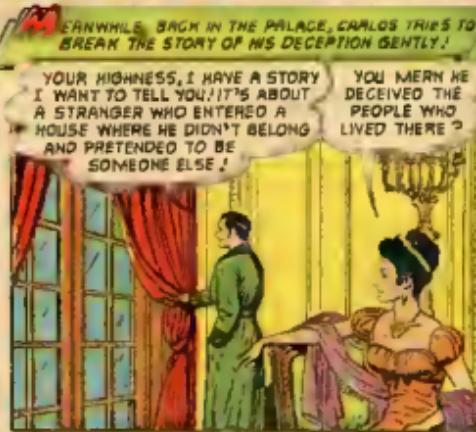
SHORTLY AFTERWARD, AT THE ARSENAL !

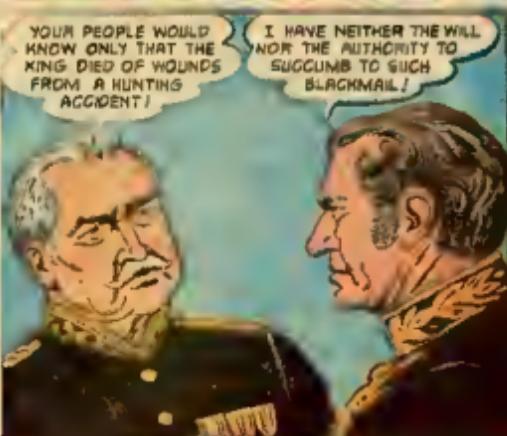
IT IS DR. LOPEZ ! OPEN THE GATE FOR THE KING'S DOCTOR !

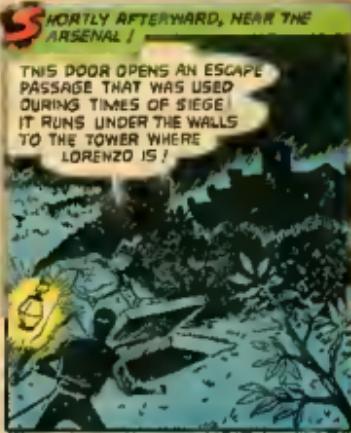


ALL RIGHT DOCTOR!
YOUR USEFULNESS
IS ENDED!

OPEN FIRE
ON THE GUARDS
MEN!



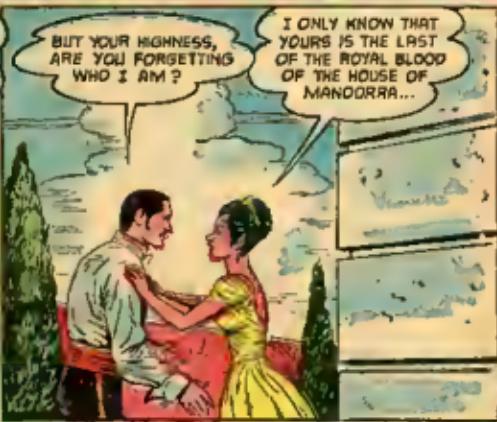
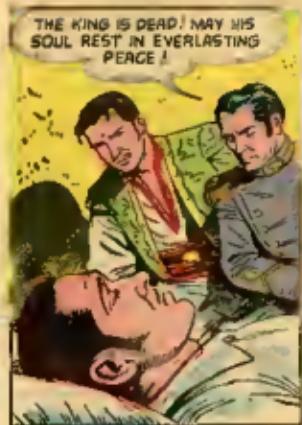














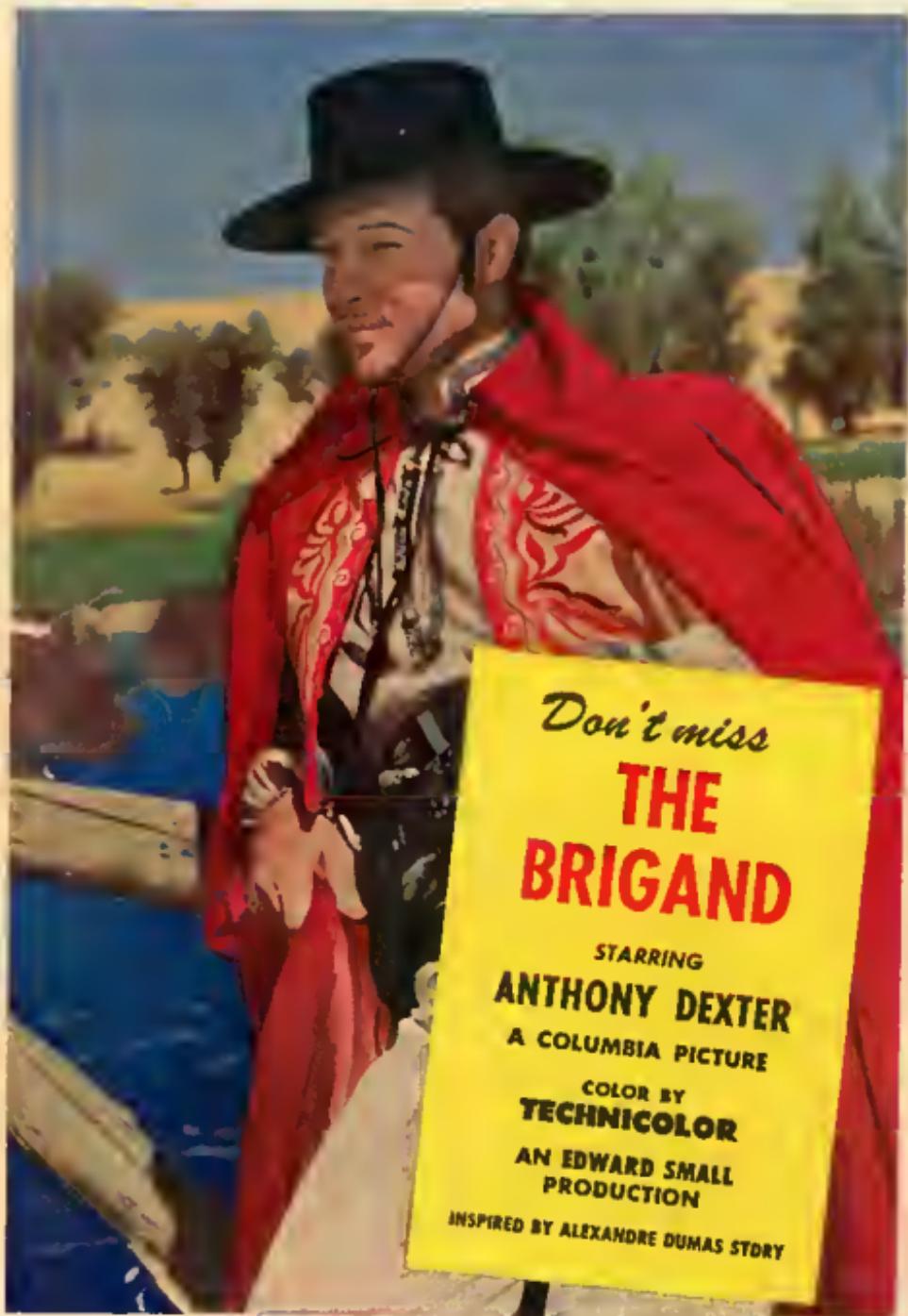
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